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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the communication dated November 22, 2000 please consider the following amendments and remarks. Applicants submit concurrently herewith a Petition for Extension of Time for three (3) months, to and including May 22, 2001, accompanied by the required fee.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

At page 1, line 1, please amend the title by deleting "DB, THE RECEPTOR FOR LEPTIN, NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING THE RECEPTOR, AND USES THEREOF" and replacing therefore --OLIGONUCLEOTIDES OF THE OB-R ISOFORMS AND METHODS